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UPDATEABLE CENTRALISED DATA POSITION INFORMATION STORAGE

SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said step of utilising said data position information comprises:

applying a search algorithm to said data position information;

wherein said search algorithm is configured to locate said target data.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependencies of claim 4, and avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.